



Patent Application of

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for

TITLE : MAIL DELIVERY INDICATOR SYSTEM

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

Not Applicable

SEQUENCE LISTING OR PROGRAM

Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - - FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to postal mailboxes, specifically to mail delivery indicator systems.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - PRIOR ART

[0001] Waiting for mail to be delivered can often turn into a nerve wracking experience requiring many futile trips to the roadside mailbox. The patent search for the present invention traces as far back as to U.S. Patent No. 792,133 issued to J. W. Hunt (1905) and also to U. S. Patent No. 1,292,050 issued to H. W. Raney (1919). In the wake of these early inventions, many U. S. patents have been issued to cover a wide range of inventions that were designed to produce a timely signal when mail is delivered. They can be grouped into the following four broad classifications based on the primary activation mechanism of each invention - gravity activated mechanisms, spring activated mechanisms, leverage activated mechanisms, and electric and electronic activated mechanisms. Because the present invention operates on the principle of

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